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December 14, 2009

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John Hechtle Stone Art Company P.O. Box 35 Orem, Utah 84059

Subject: Surety Release Check Enclosed and File Closure, Stone Art Company, ML46957, S/001/0044,

Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hechtle:

The file for the Opal Mine-ML46957, file number E/001/0044, located in Beaver County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired.

The site has been satisfactorily reclaimed and can be fully released. We have received concurrence from the Trust Lands Administration that they agree with the file closure and release of the surety.

Please find enclosed with this letter a check in the amount of \$1049.14. This check is for a *full* release of the surety for the Opal Mine-ML 46957. We are also returning your original reclamation contract for your disposal or records.

You are hereby released by the Division from further reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new Notice to the Division and other appropriate agency(ies), and provide reclamation surety <u>prior</u> to creating any disturbance.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this reclamation work.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Surety refund check

cc: Wstokes@utah.gov



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